

Hospice Foundation of America  
Twelfth Annual *Living With Grief*<sup>®</sup> Teleconference

# Living With Grief: Ethical Dilemmas at the End of Life

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

10:30am – 1:30pm

*Sponsored at the VAGLAHS by*

**Geriatric Research, Education & Clinical Center (GRECC)**

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*At the following GLA Locations*

WLA-Bldg. 500, Room 1281

Sepulveda-Bldg. 200, Conference Room B/C

HFA's 12th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference will focus on "Living With Grief: Ethical Dilemmas at the End of Life." This educational program, moderated by Cokie Roberts, ABC News Political Commentator and NPR Senior News Analyst, will be broadcast live via-satellite, Wednesday, April 20, from 10:30pm to 1:30pm PST.

An expert panel will examine issues regarding the social perspectives of medical ethics and how various health care settings may influence ethical decisions in hospitals, nursing homes and hospices. A distinguished panel of ethicists, educators, gerontologists and hospice experts will define, differentiate and demonstrate the interrelationships between values, ethics and law in health care settings, and examine how cultural differences may influence ethical choices. A 30-minute discussion by local experts will immediately following the broadcast.

**Moderator:**

*Cokie Roberts, ABC News Political  
Commentator and NPR Senior News Analyst*

**Featured Panel:**

*Kenneth J. Doka, PhD., MDiv*

*Jack Gordon, Chairman, HFA*

*William Lamers, MD*

*Charles Corr, PhD*

*Bernice Harper, PhD*

*Richard Payne, MD*

*Richard Fife, PhD*

*Bruce Jennings, MA,*

*Joanne Reifsnyder, RN, PhD*

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Companion book & refreshments available to registered participants